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PEACE

Proposition Said to Have Been Submitted by Dutch Government

To Terminate the Boer War.

Dutch Premier Says the Statement Made by Lord Balfour in House of Commons is True But Dr. Leyds Denies the Statement.

DR. KUYPER

Claims That Lord Balfour's Statement Was Correct.

The Hague, Jan. 29.—Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, when interpellated today, regarding Hon. Arthur Balfour's statement in the English House of Commons yesterday to the effect that proposals for peace in South Africa had been sent by the Dutch government, acknowledged that the statement was accurate. He was prevented, he said, by courtesy, to disclose the terms proposed to the British.

DR. LEYDS

Emphatically Denies Dr. Kuyper Authority and Statement.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal republics, previous to leaving for Brussels today, said, regarding the Dutch peace proposal: "There is no foundation for the statement that the Boer government have asked for mediation by Holland to bring the war to an end. They did not authorize Dr. Kuyper to open negotiations for peace. I consider Mr. Balfour's declaration a political maneuver."

GOVERNOR TAFT

Arrives in Washington to Tell What He Knows of the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Judge Wm. H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, arrived in Washington this afternoon at 1:10 o'clock in a special car attached to a regular train from Cincinnati. He was met at the station by Adjutant General Corbin, the two taking an auto for the hotel. Governor Taft, while here, will confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root regarding the situation in the Philippines and will also give the senate's Philippines committee the benefit of his experience and observations in the islands.

YOUTHFUL HERO

Lost His Own Life But Successfully Defended His Employer's Cash.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Seventeen year old Horace Schroder, lost his life this morning in a desperate battle with robbers, who visited a west side grocery in which he was employed. The lad saved his employer's cash, but was killed by a shot from one of the intruders' revolvers after he had emptied all of the chambers of the weapon he had aimed in defense and self protection. In his hands he held the pistol and the bag of money he was defending.

FLAMES

That Started in Odd Fellows' Room

Swept Away the Entire Business District.

Walcott, Indiana, the Scene of a Fire That Occasions a Loss of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Walcott, Ind., Jan. 29.—A fire that started last night in the Odd Fellows' lodge room, swept away the entire business portion of this town. About fifteen buildings are in total ruins, while twenty-one business firms, including the post office, were wiped out entirely. The total loss is \$200,000 with insurance amounting to about one fourth that sum.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ayles, of south Pine street, for an all day sewing. All members please be present.

WORKMAN

Who Was in Charge of the Dynamite

That Wrecked a Portion of New York Monday.

Arraigned in Police Court on a Charge of Homicide—Shanty Contained Twelve Boxes of the Explosive.

New York, Jan. 29.—Moses Epp, a negro, who had charge of the dynamite that caused the Park avenue disaster, on Monday, was arraigned in Yorkville police court today charged with homicide. He swore that in the shanty that contained the dynamite, there were twelve boxes, each containing seventy-five sticks of the explosive. He said that the explosion was caused by fire in a powder shanty which he tried to extinguish but failed.

BACK AGAIN.

Bert Hall, formerly with the Columbia Shoe Co., but for the past year in Cleveland, has returned to his old position with the Columbia. Mr. Hall is recognized as a perfect foot fitter.

FAILED

To Secure the Release of Miss Stone.

Negotiations With Brigands Off for Present.

Foolish and Unnecessary Publicity Believed in Washington to Have Been the Cause of Failure.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Negotiations with the brigands for the release of Miss Stone have again failed. The state department thus finds itself as far from its object as ever. Further efforts to secure Miss Stone's release must necessarily be relinquished for the present. Foolish and unnecessary publicity is the cause ascribed here for the failure. It may be summer before Miss Stone is restored to her friends.

HEAVY LOSS

Of Cattle Expected in Texas and Indian Territory.

Denison, Texas, Jan. 29.—All of Northern Texas and Indian Territory are covered with snow and sleet. The storm has been raging three days. Ranchers will sustain great loss of cattle.

HELD

That the House Must Concur

In Any Action

The Nation is Pledged to Grant.

Senator Cullom Takes the Floor on Reciprocity Questions.

Contents That the Senate May Conclude and Ratify Treaties Without Submitting Them to the House.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, today addressed the Senate on the question of the power of the President and Senate to conclude and ratify reciprocity treaties without submitting them to the House of Representatives. The question involved is of course brought up by the fact that reciprocity treaties alter tariff rates, while the constitution places revenue measures in the control of the House. Mr. Cullom held that despite this provision of conviction it was not necessary to submit such treaties to the House. He contended that when a nation was pledged to certain action by the Senate or President, the House was bound to concur.

EAST LIBERTY MARKET.

East Liberty, Jan. 29.—Cattle light, steady; hogs steady, advanced 5c; sheep fair, steady.

OATH

Of Office Administered to Judge Price.

Judge James L. Price went to Columbus on an important mission yesterday, and while there took the oath which binds him to the supreme court. He will take his seat on February 10, succeeding Judge Thaddeus Marshall, of Chillicothe, who has been on the bench a number of years.

TONS

Of Dynamite are on Board

And Threaten

To Blow the Big Vessel to Atoms.

Norwegian Steamer Runs Ashore Near Cape Hatteras.

A Terrific Gale is Pounding the Ship on the Beach and She Carries a Cargo of Dynamite for Mexico.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29.—It developed today that the Norwegian steamship, Daggers, enroute from New York to Progreso, Mexico, which has gone ashore near Cape Hatteras and is now pounding heavily on the beach, carried fifteen hundred cases of dynamite. A terrific gale prevails along the coast and should the big vessel not be blown to atoms by an explosion resulting from concussion of the dynamite aboard, it is doubtful whether she can ever be floated again.

SHORT

Session Held by the House of Representatives.

Today's Session Only Lasted 23 Minutes—Hopkins Bill on for Tomorrow.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The House was in session exactly twenty-three minutes today, taking up no matters of importance. Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the special census committee, gave notice that his new bill, creating permanent census will be the special order for tomorrow.

SUICIDE

Followed the Loss of the Speculator's Fortune.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Lave Schofield, of the Stock Exchange firm of Schofield, Wicher & Co., killed himself today at his home in Newton. Speculation swept away his fortune of \$200,000 and he had involved his firm.

TORPEDOES

Placed On Street Railway Tracks

By Strike Sympathizers at Brazil, Indiana.

Intense Feeling is Wrought Up by the Strike Situation and Both Men and Employers Remain Firm.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 29.—Considerable excitement was created here last night by strike sympathizers placing torpedoes on the street car tracks. They did no harm. All trains are being heavily guarded, as intense feeling has been wrought up here by the death of Haggeman, who was wounded in the street car trouble at Seelyville Thursday night. But few people are riding on the cars and the company and strikers are both firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle 18,000, steady, strong; hogs 30,000, strong, closed shade lower; sheep 18,000, steady.

SCHLEY'S

Appeal from Decision of the Majority

Of the Court of Enquiry Made Public Today.

Contents That the Court Erred in Not Agreeing With the Minority Decision That was Returned by Dewey.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Admiral Schley's appeal to President Roosevelt was made public this morning. It is very voluminous and in effect asks that the verdict of the majority of the court of inquiry be set aside. It contends that the court erred in not agreeing with Admiral Dewey in all the views expressed by him in the despatching opinion. Schley also thinks he was in command in the Santiago battle.

McKINLEY

Hotel Company to Build a Hotel at Canton.

Columbus, Jan. 29.—Despite the objections of Mrs. McKinley and other members of the family to the use of the name, the McKinley Hotel Co., of Akron, was incorporated today to construct and operate a hotel at Canton to be known as the "McKinley Hotel."

PAID

Tributes of Respect to the Memory

Of the Martyr.

New York City Heads the Roster

Of Cities That are Observing McKinley Day in the United States.

Exercises to Conclude With a Banquet at Which Distinguished Men Will Speak.—The Day at Canton.

New York, Jan. 29.—McKinley day which is being generally observed here in the schools and by the public in flag displays will close with a notable banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. Chas. Emory Smith will respond to the toast "William McKinley and his policies." John W. Griggs, Senator Hanna, Miron T. Herrick, Samuel Gompers, Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, Nicholas M. Butler, President of Columbia college, and Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, will also speak.

AT CANTON

The Only Exercises Held Were Those in the Schools.

Canton, Jan. 29.—This city celebrated McKinley day with memorial exercises in the schools but business was not suspended. Mrs. McKinley spent the day in her usual manner and there was no flag or emblem of mourning on the McKinley home.

FOREIGN MISSION SERVICE.

Rev. Marion J. Kline D. D., of Baltimore, Md., General Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the General Synod of the Ev. Lutheran church, will speak in Spring street Lutheran church on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All persons interested in foreign mission work are cordially invited to hear him.

ATTACK

Made in the House on Oil Inspectors Malloy and Baird

Has Developed a New Phase

In the Rabid Factional Fight That is Being Waged Between the Two Warring Branches of the G. O. P. in This State.

The Republican row in the Ohio legislature is breaking out in a number of spots and the effects of it will be felt in state politics for years. A special from Columbus gives the following interesting account of the progress of the rumpus:

Another phase of the Republican state factional fight was seen today in the attack made upon State Oil Inspectors John R. Malloy, of Columbus, and Frank L. Baird, of Toledo, in the House of Representatives this afternoon. Mr. Malloy has been Secretary of the Republican State Executive committee for the past 12 years, with the exception of one year. He was Governor Nash's manager in his campaign three years ago for the nomination, and is looked upon as Senator Hanna's representative at the Capital City. In the recent Speakership fight he played a prominent part in the defeat of Price, the Foraker candidate for that office. Mr. Baird is one of the administration leaders in the Northwest and is one of the crowd that controls the situation in that section for Hanna. The office is a rich one, paying about \$7,500 in fees. Among the noted men who have held it in the past are George B. Cox, under Foraker; Charles L. Kurtz, under Bushnell, and Joseph H. Dowling, under Campbell. Under Governor McKinley the state was divided into two districts, Burgess L. McElroy, the present House Clerk, getting one, and C. H. Canfield the other.

The attack came through a bill offered by Representative Guerin, of Erie county, a Price lieutenant. It provides for a consolidation of the two districts, and the appointment of one inspector at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. The Governor is given the appointing power, and the inspector may name the deputies at an annual salary not to exceed \$1,200. Mr. Guerin says that this will give the state a large revenue each year that now goes to the inspectors. The measure is really a deft scheme to get rid of at least one of the inspectors and starve the other into meekness, and the Foraker men do not care which it is. The anti-Hanna organization has been working strenuously on this proposition, and has been opposed just as fiercely by the Democrats to either kill the bill or make it a law. Its introduction simply serves to show the extremity to which the factions have gone in their fight for control.

Following upon the introduction of this measure came another which is aimed at the extinction of the office of State School Commissioner, now held by Lewis D. Bonebrake, of Knox county, an ardent Forakerite. This measure substitutes for the office of School Commissioner State Board of Education, consisting of five members. These are to be appointed by the Governor, and, removable at state, are to be selected from the three leading political parties of the state. This would include the Prohibitionists this year, and, in the future, may include any other of third parties. This board must also be confirmed by the House, instead of the Senate. The bill provides that the branch having the largest membership shall exercise this function. Each of the members is to receive a salary of \$2,000 and

GATES

Was Struck by a Fad for Paintings

And Spent One Hundred Thousand in an Hour.

Was Not Accompanied by an Art Critic, Did Not Haggle Over Prices, But Bought What Sued His Fancies.

New York, Jan. 29.—J. W. Gates, the steel magnate, has added another to his already long list of spectacular doings. He strolled into Brandt's art gallery on Fifth avenue Tuesday and inside of one hour spent \$100,000 on pictures which struck his fancy. The millionaire was not accompanied by an art critic and he did not haggle over the price of the paintings he purchased.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ohio, heavy snow this afternoon and tonight, probably warmer tonight; Thursday, snow.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Closing May wheat 79; corn 62½; oats 44½; pork 15.95.



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The Girl Who Grew Prettier.

Mr. Charles Whymper, the well known engraver and animal painter, told the following anecdote some years ago: "I dined at Mr. So-and-so's at Higginz last night, and as a mark of honor his eldest daughter was assigned to me to take down to dinner. She's a bright girl, and I got along very nicely with her and Lady Dierlington on the other side until the ladies were on the eve of retiring to the drawing room. I was talking about the beautiful scenery near the house, the views from the windows, the fine air, when Miss So-and-so suddenly said, 'I think I get prettier every day, don't you?'"

"What could she mean? I did not dare to answer her, so I said: 'I beg your pardon. What did you say?'"

"I said I think I get prettier every day."

"There was no mistaking her words, so I answered, 'Yes, indeed, you get prettier, and no wonder in such fresh air and— Just then she caught her mother's eye, and with the other ladies, she left the room. As she went out she looked over her shoulder with such a withering scorn in her eyes that I knew I had put my foot in it somehow. Then it flashed upon me that I had misunderstood her. She had dropped an 'h'! What she had said was not a silly compliment to herself. The sentence really was, 'I think Higginz prettier every day.'—Chambers' Journal.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

McKinley Day

Fittingly Observed by the Pupils

Of St. Johns Parochial School—Programs Rendered Yesterday.

Schools were Dismissed Today in Respect to the Memory of the Martyred President—Other News

February eighth and ninth the regular quarterly meeting will be held at Grace church. This session will be of unusual interest as there is much business of importance to transact. The financial affairs of the church will receive consideration at this time. Sunday, February 9th, the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Mills, will be present to deliver an address and administer communion.

The severely cold weather did not prevent a large audience from hearing Rev. Sims speak at the Christian church last night upon the subject of "Under the Curse." Tonight Mr. Sims' theme will be "The White Stone." Thursday evening, "Sins Against the Holy Ghost," Friday, "The Angels Will Come." It will be observed these are all new and attractive subjects.

St. John's parochial school is not in session today in observance of the President McKinley's birthday. Yesterday afternoon appropriate programs were rendered in all the rooms. This manifestation of patriotism has elicited favorable comment.

Jacob Miller, of west Kibby street, possesses an old German Bible, which he prizes highly. It is printed from the original translation by Martin Luther. The book is said to be over three hundred years old. It is an heirloom that has descended from generation to generation in the Miller family.

At their lodge rooms on south Main street, last night, the Red Cross society initiated several candidates. Exemplification of work followed. This was succeeded by a banquet and the enjoyment of a season of sociability.

In compliment to her guest, Mrs. Merrill, of St. Marys, Mrs. Robert Rocco, of south Main street, entertained a number of friends at a well appointed dinner party today.

Miss Amy Murry very pleasantly entertained about twenty-five friends at her home last night. The usual party pleasures were enjoyed. Delicate refreshments were served.

A number of Miss Bertha Hutchinson's friends agreeably surprised her last night. Though taken at an advantage she proved herself a cheerful hostess who made all feel welcome and enjoy an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

Several from here will go to Yoder, Friday to participate in the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apple two of that village's prominent and most highly respected residents.

Mr. Dunhouse, of Greenlawn Ave., is under a physician's care.

Charles Cahill, of south Main street, confined to his home the past several days, is able to sit up.

Charles McFinty, lately employed in south Lima, has been appointed principal of the schools at Samantha, Ohio. His local friends are pleased to learn of his success.

James Dull, of Paulding, visiting I. S. Crossley, of Broadway, has returned home. He purchased a number of horses while here, which he took home.

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Baker, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1902.

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with him.

George Wellsted is home from a brief stay at Findlay.

Charles Anderson is in Indiana on a business mission.

Mrs. George Sollers, of Kenton, but formerly resident here, called upon friends yesterday evening enroute to Springfield, her future home.

The diphtheria quarantine has been raised at W. E. Davis', on west Kibby street. The entire family, with the exception of Mr. Davis, were afflicted.

Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street, is entertaining Mrs. E. F. Fox, of Cleveland.

Henry Whitaker and wife, of Mt. Gilead, are guests at Frank Smith's.

A. E. Vannatta, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives and friends on Broadway.

Mrs. S. Riser, of west Kibby street, who was seriously burned by a gas explosion at her home some time ago, is about recovered.

A. C. Cooney, a young Kenton attorney, is here upon professional business.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman, pastor of the DeGraff Methodist church, but formerly of Grace church, is the guest of Rev. W. J. Hagerman. Mr. Leatherman is here for a week's rest and recuperation. He has just completed a revival at DeGraff, in which he delivered fifty discourses. His former congregation was pleased to hear him speak at Grace church last night. The sermon was a masterly one. During Mr. Leatherman's several years residence in south Lima he formed many acquaintances and made many friends who are glad to greet him and learn of his success in his new field.

Evangelistic services at the several local churches continue with increased interest. The respective pastors are attempting to accomplish good results in which they have not so far been disappointed. This portion of the city is experiencing one of the most genuine religious awakenings in years. The pastors are not content to rest here, but will continue the noble work.

At high mass next Sunday Rev. Father Rupert will preach a sermon in the German language at St. John's church, on south Main street. To this service, the Germans of the city generally are most cordially invited, irrespective of sectarianism. Father Rupert speaks German faultlessly and will have much of interest to impart to those attending this discourse.

Friends here of Rev. Underwood, of Holmes avenue, are interested in learning that he is still continuing the evangelistic services at Leipzig. He has the distinction of conducting one of the most successful revivals, in every particular, ever held there.

Evangelist E. T. Bowdler, of south Elizabeth street, is at Oak Harbor, from where he reports grand success.

Reader—You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Musical treat Trinity church Friday night, 25c.

BUSINESS MEN IN THEATRICALS.

The New York Herald of May 8th said: "It's strange that strides the stage has made during the past ten years. Business men have taken a hand in the pie, and find it a very profitable investment. Lawrence Barrett, during his grand struggle throughout lumberless difficulties, was backed by some of the solid business men of Boston. Viola Allen, who electrified the entire country in 'The Christiana,' was furnished the necessary funds by a large printing establishment in New York. And now a leading business man of Chicago is investing the money required to exploit the comedy farce, 'The Girl From Chilly,' and having engaged an exceptionally good company will appear in all the principal cities in a trip across the continent. Prior to their run in San Francisco they will take in some of the minor towns and thus make the journey to and from the Pacific coast with more ease. Theatrical managers look sharp. The business men will crowd you out."

Woes of Pursued by Women For His Wealth. Blown Up by Dynamite

Russell Sage, Wall street magnate, owner of railroads and one of the richest men in the world, has troubles of his own, and most of them are strange as it may seem at first thought, due to the fact that he is the possessor of millions.

Four times has he been sued by women and once he narrowly escaped being blown to pieces in his own office by a dynamite bomb in the hands of a man who demanded \$1,000,000 of Mr. Sage's wealth. But Mr. Sage seems to bear a charmed life and down to the present has suffered little from the attacks made upon his life and his pocketbook.

Mr. Sage's most recent appearance in the courts of New York is caused by the suit of the Marchioness de Ajuria, who asks indemnity in the sum of \$75,000.

Close upon the millionaire's heels came a strange looking man, who ranged up to an unoccupied window and in a loud voice demanded to see Mr. Sage. He appeared to be middle aged and of rather wild manner. He wore a shabby suit but carried a small brown valise.

Clerk Menzies, who waited on the stranger, said that Mr. Sage was busy and could see no one. In a loud, rasping voice the man insisted that Mr. Sage should be called.

"What do you want to see him about?" asked the clerk in a perfunctory way. Fifty people came there every day with the same demand.

"I come from Mr. Rockefeller," said the man in a voice that was almost a shout, "and I demand to see Mr. Sage about the negotiation of some bonds."

"What is your name?" asked the clerk. The card which he threw down bore the name "H. D. Wilson." The card was taken to Mr. Sage, who did not recognize the name, but the information that he came from Mr. Rockefeller about bonds induced him to see the caller.

The stranger was waiting at the window nearest Mr. Sage's room. He took from his pocket a folded paper. Mr. Sage approached and poked it through the window without a word. Probably Mr. Sage thought it was a letter of introduction. He took it up and read it. It was a typewritten demand for the instant payment of \$1,200,000, ending with the threat that if the millionaire refused he would blow him up with dynamite which he had brought with him in his valise.

"So you want \$1,200,000, do you? Well, you know I can't get all that together at once, and you'll have to excuse me now."

With that he edged away from the partition and started to retreat toward his own room.

"If you refuse," said the man, "I will blow you and your office up with the dynamite I have here. I want \$1,200,000 at once."

Mr. Sage was still edging away sideways toward the door. The clerks were smiling at one another. They also recognized a well known type.

"Can't let you have it," said the millionaire.

The man turned from the window and drew something glittering from his pocket. Robertson, who was watching him, saw a flash.

There was a blinding red flash. The man was blown to pieces. The window was shattered. The man was blown to pieces. The window was shattered. The man was blown to pieces. The window was shattered.

000 for an alleged injury to her some years ago. According to the attorney of the marchioness, she is one of the two daughters of a wealthy New York music publisher of the name of Sandfield. The two Misses Sandfield were great beauties in their day, some twenty years ago, and were well known figures in musical and theatrical circles. The marchioness, it is stated, was born in England in 1855 and came to this country when fourteen years old. She was married to the Marquis de Ajuria at San Francisco in 1881. He died in 1890.

Mrs. de Ajuria in her suit avers that Mr. Sage promised to give her \$75,000. In the papers filed in the present action neither the plaintiff's residence, nationality, age nor occupation is mentioned or indicated in any way. It appears, however, that the woman who sues now as Isabella de Ajuria brought an action in 1884 in the supreme court against Mr. Sage to recover \$100,000 for an attack particulars of which are not specified in the present action.

That suit, it is alleged, is still pending and was never brought to trial.

The first suit brought by a woman against the multimillionaire was brought by an unknown woman for alleged assault. She asked \$75,000 damages. Mue de Ajuria, who brings the present suit, says she is the same who brought the suit in 1884. She claims that at that time Mr. Sage promised to give her the amount asked if she would discontinue the suit.

The second suit against Mr. Sage was brought by Sophia L. Mattern for \$7,523.23 in January, 1887. Mrs. Mattern claimed she was induced by Mr. Sage to try her luck in Wall street in July, 1881. She complained that in one transaction covering a hundred shares of stock Mr. Sage did not sell when she directed him, and the result was a loss to her of the amount for which she sued. Sage claimed the woman owed him instead of being in debt and said he would get judgment for \$2,000 or \$3,000 against her some day. The suit was given to a referee, and Mrs. Mattern lost. She is now a police matron attached to a Brooklyn station.

Della Keegan, a servant, was the next woman to bring suit against the alleged financier. She sued in 1893 for \$100,000 for her alleged betrayal twenty-five years previously. In affidavit Miss Keegan said she became acquainted with Mr. Sage in 1869 while doing some sewing for his niece, Miss Sarah Sage, at the uncle's residence in Fifth avenue. She said an intimacy followed which was kept up for fourteen years. She said she gave birth to a child in Dublin in 1870, which was christened Joseph Christopher Sage in a Roman Catholic church. She returned to this country, leaving the child behind her. It died a few months later.

The suit dragged on for a long time, and on Nov. 13, 1893, it was dismissed by Judge Bookstaver under the statute of limitations. A few days later Miss Keegan beat her lawyer with an umbrella. On Dec. 9 she visited the office of Mr. Sage and threatened to kill him. On that occasion she suffered a stroke of paralysis. In May, 1894, she was taken to Bellevue hospital.

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"What do you want to see him about?" asked the clerk in a perfunctory way. Fifty people came there every day with the same demand.

"I come from Mr. Rockefeller," said the man in a voice that was almost a shout, "and I demand to see Mr. Sage about the negotiation of some bonds."

"What is your name?" asked the clerk. The card which he threw down bore the name "H. D. Wilson." The card was taken to Mr. Sage, who did not recognize the name, but the information that he came from Mr. Rockefeller about bonds induced him to see the caller.

The stranger was waiting at the window nearest Mr. Sage's room. He took from his pocket a folded paper. Mr. Sage approached and poked it through the window without a word. Probably Mr. Sage thought it was a letter of introduction. He took it up and read it. It was a typewritten demand for the instant payment of \$1,200,000, ending with the threat that if the millionaire refused he would blow him up with dynamite which he had brought with him in his valise.

"So you want \$1,200,000, do you? Well, you know I can't get all that together at once, and you'll have to excuse me now."

With that he edged away from the partition and started to retreat toward his own room.

"If you refuse," said the man, "I will blow you and your office up with the dynamite I have here. I want \$1,200,000 at once."

Mr. Sage was still edging away sideways toward the door. The clerks were smiling at one another. They also recognized a well known type.

"Can't let you have it," said the millionaire.

The man turned from the window and drew something glittering from his pocket. Robertson, who was watching him, saw a flash.

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Mrs. de Ajuria in her suit avers that Mr. Sage promised to give her \$75,000. In the papers filed in the present action neither the plaintiff's residence, nationality, age nor occupation is mentioned or indicated in any way. It appears, however, that the woman who sues now as Isabella de Ajuria brought an action in 1884 in the supreme court against Mr. Sage to recover \$100,000 for an attack particulars of which are not specified in the present action.

That suit, it is alleged, is still pending and was never brought to trial.

The first suit brought by a woman against the multimillionaire was brought by an unknown woman for alleged assault. She asked \$75,000 damages. Mue de Ajuria, who brings the present suit, says she is the same who brought the suit in 1884. She claims that at that time Mr. Sage promised to give her the amount asked if she would discontinue the suit.

The second suit against Mr. Sage was brought by Sophia L. Mattern for \$7,523.23 in January, 1887. Mrs. Mattern claimed she was induced by Mr. Sage to try her luck in Wall street in July, 1881. She complained that in one transaction covering a hundred shares of stock Mr. Sage did not sell when she directed him, and the result was a loss to her of the amount for which she sued. Sage claimed the woman owed him instead of being in debt and said he would get judgment for \$2,000 or \$3,000 against her some day. The suit was given to a referee, and Mrs. Mattern lost. She is now a police matron attached to a Brooklyn station.

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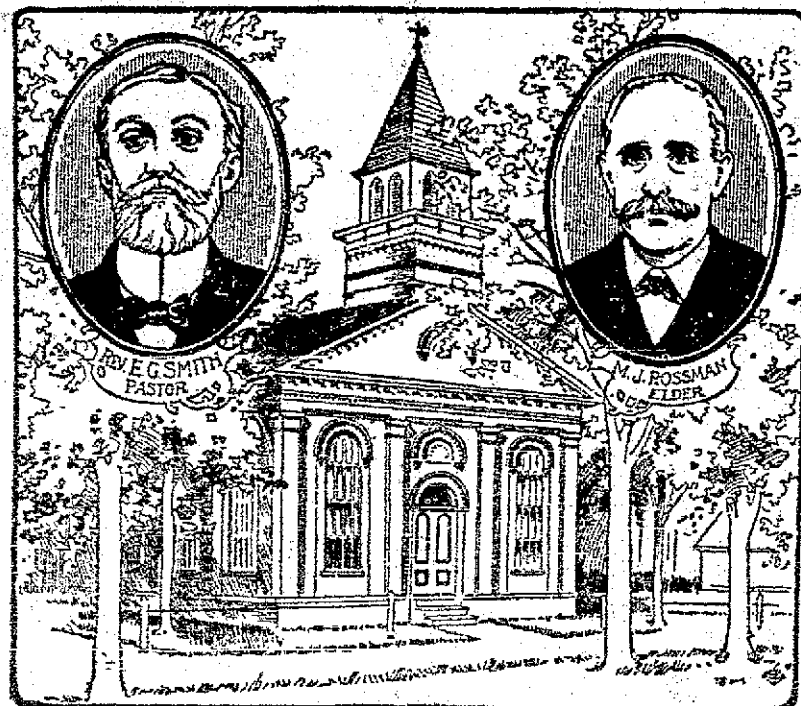
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A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peru-na in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peru-na in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peru-na the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—REV. E. G. SMITH.

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Water Works Trustee.
We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. lineman, for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

Member School Board.
We are authorized to announce the name of R. W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for nomination for Member of the Board of Education from the Sixth ward.

The need of persistence in advertising is due to the demands on the memory of the public. The number of business establishments which seek publicity constantly increases, and a concern which advertises only occasionally is thought of only occasionally. The succession of important events is so rapid that the sensation of last week is forgotten this week. The constant advertiser is always in the mind of the buying public.

The government is preparing to establish five experiment farms and stations in the Philippine Islands to determine what may be accomplished in helping to push tropical production and more thoroughly equip the natives in the art of husbandry. This opens an opportunity for enterprising young farmers between the ages of 18 and 45 for helping to subdue the islands to civilized uses. They will be required to file applications before March 1 for examination by the civil service commission, and preference will be given to persons who can speak Spanish.

When Hepburn of Iowa jammed his Nicaragua Canal bill through the submissive house he made a flaming speech which he prudently withheld for revision. It is now printed in the Congressional Record revised, revamped and remodeled. In a fortnight of cogitation, communing with his blue pencil, and unhappy comparison of past impressions with later happenings Mr. Hepburn has given to the world not what he said but what he would now like to have men think he said. The Congressional Record is no longer an accurate record of the proceedings of congress. The unedited reports of the Associated Press are much more reliable.

The protest of Hawaii sugar planters against tariff reductions favorable to Cuba is an example of sublime "cheek." For nearly a generation these coddled beneficiaries have enjoyed the advantage of absolutely free

entry for their products into our ports. According to the report of a congressional commission which went to Honolulu a year or two ago the sugar industry of Hawaii was immensely profitable; most of the planter corporations in the islands were earning dividends in the neighborhood of 30 per cent. per annum on their capital stock and the lowest net profit realized by any was about 12 per cent. Freight charges for a haul of 3000 miles overland would effectively debar competition of Cuban with Hawaiian sugar in the Pacific states. There is only one possible explanation of the protest of the "grafters" of Hawaii against a measure that would enable the Cubans to sell their sugar at a price slightly above the cost of production—the interests that grow fat on governmental bounty must stand or fall together.

HOME

Of Mrs. Tapscott Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

About 7 o'clock this morning the home of Mrs. Tapscott, the aged and widowed mother of Joseph Tapscott, in Perry township, 4 miles southeast of this city, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Tapscott, who is ill, was carried to the home of her son. The building was totally destroyed.

MACCABEES

Have a Treat in Store for Them

At the District Meeting in St. Marys Friday.

Banquet to be Served to the Visiting Sir Knights After the Street Parade at 6:30 in the Evening.

A great treat awaits the members of the Knights of the Maccabees who will go to St. Marys Friday night, to attend the district meeting.

The committee on transportation has made arrangements with the L. E. & W. railroad company to take the Sir Knights on the 4:38 p. m. train, and return after the review is over, on a special train. The fare will be 65c for the trip, including the banquet, which is to be given at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, immediately after the street parade.

The Friday lodge with the uniform rank and K. O. T. M. band will go through Lima on the same train that the local lodges will go on.

The degree work is to be exemplified by Banner Tent of Lima; Massasoit team, of Wapakoneta; Van Wert team, of Van Wert, and the Arlington team, of Arlington, O.

Great Record Keeper Ed. L. Young, of Norwalk, will be present and all Sir Knights know what that means. Every Maccabee in Lima should go and make this meeting of the fifteenth district the largest in its history.

THE IDLER.

Bert Hall Returns to Lima.

The many friends of Bert Hall, formerly with the Columbia Shoe Co., of this city, but who for the past year, has been in the employ of a Cleveland firm, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Lima and has resumed his old position with the Columbia.

At the Lumber Dealers' Meeting. Capt. T. W. Dobbins and S. K. Holland, of this city, are attending the convention of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers which is being held in Cincinnati. Mr. Holland was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions at the opening of the session.

"If I Could Get Rid

of this abominable cold," exclaimed the sufferer, when the end of a spasm of coughing gave him a chance to talk. The way out of the trouble is plain. Take Allen's Lung Balsam before the merciless grip of the cold has fastened upon throat and lungs. After a few doses the cough is easier and less frequent, and a complete cure is but the question of a little time.

Madge—I wonder why she bothers so much about her complexion. Marjorie—I suppose it's because she hasn't any.—Judge.

Shirley Patches—I tell you, Worry, I don't particularly object to having a dog set on me, for it is one of the risks of the business and I am willing to take my chances, but when that dog is a water spaniel it's just a little too much.

HIGH SCHOOL

Took the College Team Into Camp.

Exciting Game Basket Ball at the Y. M. C. A.

Witnessed by a Large Audience—Klumph Made Up for the Absence of Laudick and Played a Fine Game.

One of the most interesting and hardest fought basket ball games ever seen on the local floor was played last night between the high school and Lutheran college teams. When it became known a few days ago that Lew Laudick would not be able to play, high school stock went down a few notches, but the rest of the team went in with a dogged determination to do or die, and won a very creditable victory over their opponents.

To Klumph, more than anyone else, belongs the credit of the victory. With the best man on the other team against him he threw seven of the ten goals made by his team and four free throws. Potter was also in the game from start to finish. His style of game is similar to that of Earl Bresler one of the players of the famous 1898-1899 Y. M. C. A. team. It takes a man with seven-league boots to stay with him.

The college team deserves credit also for their showing. With one man on the team who has been playing less than a month, and without a really good basket man on the team, they made a good bid for the game. A little hard luck seemed to follow them. Twice after the whistle blew they threw the ball in but it didn't count. The last goal thrown by high school was after time was up, so had these things not happened the score would have been 31 to 29. Richards and Meyer played a hard strong game. Richards' mistake was in trying to guard such a man as Klumph and at the same time throw goals. He did succeed in throwing three, but had he thrown none and held his own man down his team would have won.

A good sized audience was present and behaved admirably. The game was entirely free from kicking from either players or spectators, and therefore much more enjoyed by all concerned. The score:

HIGH SCHOOL.	POINTS.	FOULS.
Klumph, r f.....	25	2
Potter, l f.....	3	3
Downing.....	0	0
Longworth, c.....	0	0
M. Laudick, r g.....	3	3
Barth (Capt), l g.....	3	1
Total.....	34	9

COLLEGE.	POINTS.	FOULS.
Birch, r f.....	3	2
Downing, l f.....	0	0
Meyer, c.....	6	1
Franks, r g.....	0	1
Richards (Capt), l g.....	14	3
Total.....	23	7

Referee, Hardy; umpire, Max Michael; timekeeper, Prof. Schoenlein; scorer, Withner.

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy? What's Mandy doin'? Helping Mother? What's Mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. Ask your druggist.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have removed my shop from west High street to Elizabeth street, second door south of postoffice.

Wm. SMITH, the Shoemaker.

Fur Sale at Carroll & Cooney's.

Don't fail to attend the concert at Trinity church Friday night. 9:15.

Rheumatism and Liver Complaint
Mrs. S. C. Abel, of Syracuse, N. Y., says she suffered from this serious complication for many years. Physicians' treatment did no good, and she finally became too ill to walk. She then took Favorite Remedy, which helped her at once, and after taking six bottles is now
Entirely Cured
Favorite Remedy goes to the seat of the trouble—it corrects irregularity and discharges the liver and kidneys, and will cleanse the blood from all impurity. It can be depended on every time, and will restore health, strength and vigor. One bottle will prove it to you. Use
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Sold by druggists or sent, express prepaid, for \$1 per bottle.
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Uwanta Pants?

Here's the place to come. We are running now a TWO WEEKS SPECIAL PANTS SALE, and all of our high-grade CHEVIOT, WORSTED and CASSIMERE PANTS marked down to a "MICHAEL BARGAIN" and you know what that means. We are selling all pants at 50 per cent less than their actual value. We have divided them in two lots.

\$1.98 and \$2.48

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UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

These Pants are displayed in our Clothing Window.

MUSICAL

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To be Given by Young Men of Christ Church.

The Young Men's Chapter of Christ Episcopal church will give a musical tomorrow evening at the home of W. S. Lowe, corner West and Market streets. A first class program has been arranged. The proceeds, to be realized from a small admission fee, will be for the benefit of the church.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stepien, a bright baby girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gmdy, on north McDowell street, a baby girl.

Mrs. P. A. Lown, of 132 south Elizabeth street, will entertain the Philippine club, Thursday, evening.

Mrs. John Heil, of west Wayne street, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Daffield was called to Toledo this afternoon by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. Reuther, of north Elizabeth street, entertained friends last night in honor of Mrs. L. Brunk, of Toledo.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Porter, 407 east High street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gagin and son, Thomas J. Gagin, have been called to Cincinnati by the death of Mrs. Gagin's brother, John Maguire.

D. J. Nyhan, of Findlay, and the Messas, W. F. Schmidt and Frank Berger, of Fremont, and A. Bessch, of Toledo, were in the city today looking for a location to a tea store.

LODGE NOTICE.

Lima Hive No. 143 L. O. T. M. will hold regular review tonight. Business of importance. Meeting opens at 7:30 o'clock.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frances E. McClain, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frances E. McClain late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902.

FRANK J. MEYERS, Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Little M. Moore. All persons indebted to said assignor, will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

ALFRED C. BAXTER.
Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.
Mottor, Mackenzie and Woodcock, Attorneys.
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Mackintoshes \$1.98.

Ladies' Mackintoshes that were \$5 to \$7.50, go into this cleaning up sale today at \$1.98. All sizes. Colors navy and black.

Cravenette Coats \$3.98.

These beautiful rain coats were marked \$10 and \$12.50. They are today reduced to \$3.98 each.

Misses' Rain Coats 98c.

Mackintoshes for little girls that are marked \$1.50 to \$3, marked down today to 98c.

Carroll & Cooney.

BARGAIN!

Maple Syrup, per gallon : : **75c**
(for a few days)

James S. Smith,

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EACH

Pledged to Do His Share

And the Effort

Will Add New Members to the Y. M. C. A.

Railroad and Shop Men Enjoyed a Fine Banquet Last Night

And a Heart to Heart Talk Introduced Some Important Questions That were Earnestly Discussed.

The banquet at the Y. M. C. A. last night was attended by a score or more of the boys employed on the various local railroads and in the machine shops, and the affair was not only enjoyable but promises to more than repay the institution for the outlay.

At 8:30 the guests sat down to a long table laden with appetizing viands, and at the conclusion of the feast, an hour or more was devoted to a discussion as to the best means to be employed to reach other young men who had not yet been brought to a realization of the great benefits to be derived from the institution. Secretary Chase submitted a financial report covering the receipts and expenditures from May to January and while the showing is the best made since the Y. M. C. A. was established, it is his desire to do even better during the coming year, and in this he asked for the co-operation of all those who had the success of the institution at heart.

A single question, and yet an important one was asked: "What is the reason we can't get more of the railroad and shopmen interested?" In reply to this several offered opinions and the discussion became general. There was no hesitancy on the part of several to say that there still existed the feeling that the Y. M. C. A. was dominated by a certain class, and that the young man who worked for an hourly wage and drew his wages in exchange for the sweat from at least an honest brow, was not accorded the hearty welcome that came unasked for to those in a station where luxuries are common.

Such an opinion had been expressed to members present when an effort was made to interest others, and this feeling has been generated by those who have anything but a warm regard for whatever is connected with the Y. M. C. A. It is unfortunate that such a condition exists and there is no more excuse for it than to say that the doors of the Lima churches are closed to any but those of high social standing. The affair of last night was in marked contrast to the situation as some believe it, as those who participated in the banquet were thoroughly at home and there was anything but a display of inhospitality.

Few of those who are not affiliated with the institution are aware of the pleasures and advantages the Y. M. C. A. affords the men of Lima, regardless of age or the position they occupy in life. The reading room, the gymnasium and the baths are free to all and the same cordial welcome is extended to everybody.

The discussion opened up the way to new endeavors and the remarks of Secretary Chase, M. J. Sanford and President Kirby inspired those present to new endeavors, everyone pledging himself to secure from one to three new members by the first of May. Visitors are always welcome and those who haven't the correct idea of the Y. M. C. A.'s methods are especially invited.

K. OF P. NOTICE.

All members of Lima lodge 91 K. of P. and brother knights. There will be work in the third rank tonight at castle hall. Large attendance is desired. C. A. Hoyer, C. C.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible ache of the night, itching piles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure quickly and permanently. At any drug store.

Hear Concepcion Mass at Trinity church Tuesday night. 9:15-9:30.

ELECTRIC

Motive Power on the Erie Canal

Will Make Its First Appearance Next Week.

Mule Will be Succeeded by a Motor at the Cincinnati End of the Line and a Gravel Train Will Start.

The Miami and Erie Transportation company is preparing to place its first electric motor on the canal banks next week says the Enquirer, but instead of hauling a canal boat it will be used to haul the gravel cars that are now being drawn by the festive mule.

It is said that the power will temporarily be secured from the Milcrook Valley Traction company's plant at St. Bernard until the feed wires are run to Cincinnati when they will be connected with the Edison plant, which will furnish power until the company's own plant is erected.

Just what effect this will have upon the Miami and Erie Transportation company's contract is not evident, but it is whispered that the hauling of these gravel cars may establish a precedent for a demand for a lease to run an electric railroad on the canal banks under the McCormick act, which provides that railroads unlawfully in possession must move off or take a fifteen year lease. Upon this line it is said that the dirt cars, hauled by an electric motor, may be proved to constitute an electric line unlawfully in possession and the rest would be easy.

FRIGHTFUL

Experience of a C. & E. Switchman.

Foreman Chas. Long Narrowly Escapes Death

Or Serious Injuries by a Fall from Running Board of a Switch Engine—Clothes Held Him Above Wheels.

Charles Long had an experience replete with horror on an Erie yard engine yesterday. He attempted to walk out upon the foot board along the boiler when his coat caught in the cab door, causing him to fall from the engine. Suspended by his clothing he narrowly averted being struck by the drive wheels. He had been carried in this dangerous position some distance before an engineer discovered his peril. They quickly disengaged him. He was painfully bruised, though otherwise uninjured.

BIRTHDAY

Anniversary of Miss Hutchins Celebrated.

A party of friends tendered Miss Bertha Hutchins a birthday surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchins, corner of Broadway and Murphy streets, Monday evening. The Rev. W. A. Brundage, pastor of the Wayne street church of Christ and his Sunday school class, of which Miss Bertha is a member, assembled at her home while she, in company with her cousin Mr. Albert E. Vannatta, of Indianapolis, was paying an evening call to one of her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton. On returning she found to her surprise the parlor filled with relatives and young sister admirers of the church. The evening was spent in playing many amusing games that all seemed to take a great interest in. At ten o'clock a delectable luncheon was served after which many nice presents were presented. Then the guests departed for their homes well pleased with the success of the evening. Those present were, the Rev. W. A. Brundage and wife, Miss Davis, Miss Ma Myers, Miss Bertha Abbott, Miss Lizette Abbott, Miss Camara, Mrs. Custer, Miss Elsie Kerr, Miss Stuck, Miss Lizette Maughan, Mr. and Mrs. MacKevan, Mr. and Mrs. Leist, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, and daughter Miss Bertha Hutchins and Mr. Albert E. Vannatta, of Indianapolis.

Be sure you get Promo-Pepsin when you ask for it. Note the word Pepsin, and do not confuse the name with that of any other similar preparation. It is absolutely harmless and cures. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c, per bottle.

THINK

Well of Mr. Manhard's Idea.

His Suggestion

Taken Up Editorially by "Hotel Life"

And a Fine Likeness of the Proprietor of the Cambridge Also Appears.

The Editor Agrees With the Genial Lima Landlord and Encourages the Idea of a Law That Will Fill the Bill.

That the proposed effort of Mine Host Manhard, of the Cambridge, to have a bill passed by the legislature defining the true meaning of the term hotel, and compelling the proprietors of such to conform to certain restrictions, is finding favor among the class the following editorial in Hotel Life, a monthly publication is the best evidence:

"An agitation is being made relative to the passage of a law that will designate public houses entitled to be denominated hotels. There is no question that there are many cheap hotels in the land, or so-called hotels, that need an occasional cleaning up which they never get. It is also true that many places are permitted to advertise themselves as hotels when they are simply brothels. There are any number of them that are the abiding places of vice and disease, and in them no guest is wholly safe from robbery, assault, and possibly something worse. There should be a crusade against these hell holes, these 'barrel houses' which are nothing but saloons of the most dangerous type. The self-respecting hotel keepers should demand their suppression under the guise of hotels—these places that harbor criminals and offer pitfalls to the unsuspecting lodger."

The same publication in its news items, contains a splendid likeness of Mr. Manhard and accompanies it with the following article:

"Mr. A. S. Manhard, proprietor of the New Cambridge Hotel, Lima, O., at the recent meeting of the Ohio Hotel Association at Toledo, urged action looking to the adoption of a law by the legislature that should designate what is a hotel. In a recent letter to Hotel Life Mr. Manhard says: 'I send you by today's mail a couple of papers which speak for themselves. Since my efforts towards bringing the matter of better hotel laws before the hotel association the local paper here published my ideas. They have informed me that papers all over the state have made comments on this, as you will see by a couple of papers sent you. I am sorry the committee did not look on this in a more favorable light, for I am certain that nothing could have brought the hotel association into more prominence than for them to have taken some action in bringing this matter up before the legislature. It is certainly what we want, and what the traveling public wants.'"

The newspapers to which Mr. Manhard referred were the Times-Democrat and the Delphos Herald, the former containing the original idea of the proprietor of the Cambridge and the latter the following comment: 'A Lima hotel man has started a movement toward the enactment of a law of what constitutes a hotel and the owner's right to display the place as such. The object is to protect the public against such resorts as line the street along the Pennsylvania railroad station in that city and are conducted under the name of hotels. Many unsuspecting stranger fall into the hands of the depraved people who frequent the joints, through ignorance of the nature of the places. The strangers are misled by the signs and are ignorant of the world to know such places by their outward appearance. What is true of Lima may be found in almost every town in Ohio. The joints should be suppressed either with the laws now on the state books or some new measure which denies the right to use signs.'"

The matter under discussion, in the opinion of Hotel Life, is worthy careful consideration, not only for the protection of legitimate hotel keeping, but to the best interests of travelers.

Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

For the Children.

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is so Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep



well take Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble.

But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: 'Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them.'

A Buffalo mother, a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie, Co., N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen:—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

MRS. W. T. DETHLOPE, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KARIS, Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N.Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no patent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is ill in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles whether in adults or infants.

I'll brave the storms of Chillicothe Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

"I hear that Miss O'Hime refused Skinner, and now is encouraging him again?"

"Yes, he was her first offer."

FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Twelve room house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shade trees. Large lot 53x200. A new barn. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. 233 west North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new seven room house with modern improvements, on paved street corner Elm and Prospect. Lot 26x162. Will sell at reasonable figures if sold at once.

Will also sell my place of business at the depot. One of the best paying restaurants and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty-four hours within calling distance. Reason for selling going in my new book.

J. H. Williams, Agent.

C. H. & D. Restaurant Opposite the C. & D. Depot.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,

FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—Large black Galway

carriage robe, well lined; also English frize storm coat, will sell

HANAN SHOES \$3.00

Deeper goes the knife and smaller the assortment. Only about 60 pairs Hanan Shoes left. \$5 and \$3 values. If you can find your size THREE SILVER DOLLARS will buy you a pair.

Patent Calf

Shoes. Our \$3.50 and \$4 grades in Ladies' and Men's were overloaded in 'em. Our Clearing-Up prices must move them,

\$2.95

John Kelly

Ladies' Patent Leather

Shoes that sold at \$3; extension sole, rope stitch, neat full toe, all sizes AA to E 2 to 8. They're pretty and neat. Here they go

\$1.95

\$5.00 Shoes for \$3.98 and \$3.45.

\$4.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.95.

\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.45.

\$2.50 Shoes for \$1.95.

\$2.00 Shoes for \$1.65.

\$1.75 Shoes for \$1.38.

During our "Clearing-Up" Sale. Above prices prevail. All money savers.

CASH ONLY.

COLUMBIA, NEW BLACK BLOCK.

cheap. New York Optical Co. Black block. 233

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Sixty-five dollar Singer sewing machine very reasonable. Inquire of J. R. Rakestraw, the Jeweler 636 south Main street. 160d3t

FOR SALE—Good, heavy team of draft horses, ages 7 and 8; weight about 1600 each. A first class team. Call on or address Fred Gen, 419 north Jameson avenue. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Lots—We have four building lots for sale, \$10 down and \$5 a month. No taxes; no interest. Water and sewerage connections. Highest elevation in south Lima. No filling; macadamized street. Conveniently located to the new Lima Machine Shops, which will be built in the spring; also Solar Refinery and Lake Erie shops. We will sell one of the above lots for \$165. When one half of the price is paid we will give the purchaser the privilege of building, or to the right party we will build a house on any of the above lots, terms to suit the purchaser. Call or address, William Stewart, room 5, Satterthwaite block, 135 1/2 north Main street. jan29-1m

LOST.

LOST—A solid gold brooch, bright satin finish, set with single diamond. Finder please leave at 628 north Jackson street, and receive reward. 0-3t

LOST—A brown pocket book, containing about \$2.00 and a small check, between Washington and Main, Friday evening. Finder will leave same at 528 west North street. 0-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—An up-to-date man for manager and general agent of this county by the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Salary and commissions to right man. Address, with references, F. M. Wheaton, 111 north Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa. 90-eod-3t.

WANTED—Lady pants maker; good workman; good prices. Address Lock box 744, Ada, Ohio. 0-3t

PRINTING PRESSMAN—To operate Gordon jobbers. Good wages to good man. Apply quickly. Payton & Bennett, Springfield, Ohio.

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209-211 NORTH MAIN ST.

BIG

Sum Paid Out for Relief

The Past Year

By C. H. & D. Mutual Benefit Association.

C. H. Cory Elected Second Vice President at the Meeting Yesterday.

President Hunt of the Detroit Southern Confirms the Reported Purchase of the Iron Railway by His Company.

At the annual meeting of the C. H. & D. Mutual Benefit Association held in Cincinnati yesterday, the following named were elected officers to serve during the ensuing year: J. L. Orison, president; H. G. Stiles, of Indianapolis, first vice president; C. H. Cory, of Lima, second vice president; and George W. Lishawa, of Cincinnati, third vice president. J. P. Scallan, of Cincinnati, was elected secretary and treasurer.

The annual report showed that during the year \$22,000 was disbursed on account of deaths and injuries. The association is growing and now has 1,162 members.

Purchase Confirmed.
President Hunt, of the Detroit Southern, while at Ironton yesterday, confirmed the report of the sale of the controlling interest in the Iron railway to his company by Charles R. Hunt, of Boston, and associates. General Manager C. C. Clark retained that position and will also be one of the directors.

The other four directors are to be retained for Detroit Southern stock holders. The company will probably extend the Ohio Southern division from Jackson to connect with the new purchase at Center Station. The C. H. & D., now using the Iron Railway terminals, is surveying a new route to Ironton via Waterloo coal fields and Marion.

To Extend Eastward.
A. H. Smith, general superintendent of the Lake Shore; H. S. Storr, general superintendent of the Lake Erie and Western; and O. W. Bell, superintendent of the Northern Ohio, recently acquired by the Big Four and the Lake Shore, were in conference at Akron, Ohio, on Saturday, to discuss the feasibility of extending the Northern Ohio to a connection with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, which would give an entrance to Pittsburgh to the Northern Ohio and the Erie and Western. The Northern Ohio when built, was known as the "Red Squirrel route." It is being alleged that the construction gang went around a stump rather than remove it. Finally it became the property of the late Calvin S. Brice, who, as a part of his plan getting into Pittsburgh, converted it from a narrow gauge to a standard gauge road. The road runs from Delphos to Akron, and could be made a much more valuable property if the lines were extended to connect with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

General Notes.
The New York Central once cut off all passes which had been issued to prominent New York politicians. Shortly after they attempted to get a bill passed through the legislature and were blocked. Chauncey Depew was called before a committee and asked if there was any reason for the opposition of the legislature. "Yes, gentlemen," said Mr. Depew, "there are just 147 reasons." The result was that after his explanation 147 passes were issued.

Fred Clark, of the C. H. & D. office at Lima, has returned, after a brief visit at his home on south Washington street.—Van Wert Bulletin.

The Pennsylvania shops at Fort Wayne have a big force of men at work on fifteen new baggage cars.

Frank Pelletier, who has been employed as fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, has resigned his position. He was here last night and went to Lima today where he will probably accept a similar position on the C. H. & D.—Delphos Herald.

C. H. & D. engine No. 26 has been called in to the shops for repairs and the 114 sent out to relieve her. The 261 is also in the hospital and will be fitted out with flues.

Will Lay Up For Repairs.
A telegram from Defiance has the following in regard to the recent action of the courts pertaining to the C. L. & M. railroad:

"A ruling was made in the common pleas court yesterday by Judge W. H.

Hubbard, in which he ordered Receiver H. G. Baker, of the C. L. & M. railroad, which operates between Defiance and Lima, to discontinue the operation of that road on March 1, unless the court should see fit to change the plan before that date. The occasion for the halt in operation seems to be that the roadbed will need repairs about the time the frost leaves the ground, because the passage of trains over the line would settle the rails and ties into the roadbed and make traffic dangerous.

"An order from the court some time ago directed the sheriff to sell the property, and it is expected to be advertised and offered for sale some time before March 1. The people living along the line would like to see a better road made of it."

Office Abolished.
President Underwood, of the Erie, announces the abolishment of the office of Assistant General Manager, effective February 1.

The Erie has three Assistant General Managers. Two of these Assistant General Managers are appointed General Superintendents—George T. Slade, with headquarters at New York, in charge of all lines east of Salamanca, and H. E. Gilpin, with headquarters at Cleveland, in charge of all lines west of Salamanca.

General Notes.
Harry Rice, a well driller, was struck by a C. H. & D. engine on the Dayton & Ironton branch, near Wellston yesterday and crushed to death.

OFFICERS

Called Away to Testify in Criminal Cases.

James Harley Summoned to Pauding—Others Leave Again for Wilmington, Ohio.

Ex-chief of police, James Harley, left last night for Pauding, O., being subpoenaed by the authorities of that county as a witness in the cases against the Shaffer family of Antwerp and Mrs. Sallie Watkins, of this city, who are charged with having been implicated in the criminal practices that caused the death of Miss Dora McBride, of this county.

Chief of police Mills, Lieut. Goebble, Sergeant Wingate and officer Hugh Patton left early this morning for Wilmington, Ohio, to appear as witnesses in the trial of another member of the gang charged with the safe blowing work that occurred near Wilmington last November.

DEATH

Brings Sorrow to the Home of David W. Ward.

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock last evening, death cast its shadows over the home of David W. Ward, taking away his wife, Luella Ward, after a lingering illness of many years duration.

Mrs. Ward was born in Hocking county, Ohio, 47 years ago. In the year 1879 she was married to David W. Ward. To them two children have been born, both of whom have preceded their mother into eternity. Mrs. Ward had been a resident of Lima for thirteen years and had many friends in this vicinity.

At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the cortege will leave the late residence, 111 south Union street, for Zion church, situated about four miles east of this city, where the funeral services will be held. Interment will take place in Zion cemetery.

OTTOVILLE

Field Brings in a Good Big Gasser

And Delphos Has Hope That Oil May Yet be Found in the Vicinity of the Town.

The well on the Bricker farm in the Ottoville field was drilled in Monday and proves to be a good gasser, in fact the best one that has yet been struck in that territory. The well is located about a mile south of the village and is in the same territory in which other wells have been drilled.

This and other wells in that neighborhood are owned by a company of Ottoville citizens and it is thought that they will at once pipe the gas to their town to be used for fuel and light. The last venture was drilled by Walkup & Lytle, of Delphos, and was shot this afternoon to stimulate the output of gas.

Now from the fact that there is oil south of Delphos and gas on the north, it seems that it is only a matter of giving it a proper test and oil in paying quantities could be found in the immediate vicinity of our town.—Delphos Herald.

TWO

Inmates for Toledo Asylum

Will be Held

Until Permission is Had to Send Them.

Lulu Gillard and Wm. E. Shively Both Declared Insane.

The Latter Labors Under the Impression That His Neighbors are Putting Poison in His Food and Drink.

Judge Miller has made application for the admission of two patients to the Toledo asylum, one of them being Lulu Gillard, a young girl, who is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Quinby, of west Kibby street. As noted yesterday, an inquest was held at the house and the medical examination left no doubt of the girl's insanity. She was formerly at Kenton, but the authorities there had her sent to Lima which was her legal home.

The other case is Wm. E. Shively, a resident of Monroe township, whose examination was continued a few days ago. A local correspondent for metropolitan papers sent out a padded story about the case, stating that Shively's condition of mind was due to the bite of a snake, but no such evidence was introduced at the inquest and the story was purely imaginary. The patient is insane on but one subject. He imagines that his neighbors have been putting cantharides in his drink and food for the purpose of poisoning him. That he is not just right mentally he himself is aware, but contributes his condition to the attempts made to put him out of the way. Shively's father was an eccentric character, but never referred to as being insane. There was also a cousin that had a touch of the malady in a different form. On all other subjects Shively is as sane as any man living.

Decisions on Motions.
Judge Cunningham disposed of several motions in cases that are pending this afternoon. In the case of Wm. F. Baker vs. Gus Kall, the motion to strike out certain matter contained in the petition was sustained. The case is one in which damages were demanded on account of the operation of the defendant's fertilizer factory in the vicinity of the plaintiff's home. The petition set forth the fact that the property was formerly owned by H. E. Sautt, now deceased, who was enjoined from constructing the plant, and it was the striking out of that portion of the petition that was requested by the defendant's attorneys and sustained by the court. Judge Cunningham stated in support of his decision that the jury would probably be more likely to consider the violation of the injunction by the successors of Sautt, in arriving at a verdict, than they would the evidence offered to prove that the plaintiff had been damaged by the stench arising from the factory, and that a higher court would decide in such case that it was rank error.

In the matter of John W. Allen vs. Isaac Ludwig, wherein the plaintiff sued for damages on the ground of having been slandered by the defendant, the court sustained the motion to have the causes in the petition separately stated and numbered.

There's Many a Slip
on the ice or wet ground at this time of year, and many a sore spot in consequence. No amount of caution will guarantee you against accident. That is why we keep Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to relieve the ache of bruised flesh, and sore, throbbing muscle. It has given relief to two generations. "There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis."

CAME TO LIMA

To Have Rev. Brundige Tie the Knot.

Mr. Morris Bitler and Miss Mayme Brumbach, of Muncie, Indiana, were married at the home of the officiating minister, W. A. Brundige, pastor of the First Christian church, last night, at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conn, of Tecumseh, Michigan, who accompanied the young couple, witnessed the ceremony. The bride and groom left today for their home in Muncie, Indiana.

"RUBES"

Had a Night at the Elk Lodge Rooms.

First Ladies' Social of the Year a Success.

Hume Orchestra Furnished the Music and Refreshments Consisted of Cider, Pies and Doughnuts.

The "Rube" social held at the Elks lodge rooms last night was one of the most successful and enjoyable events of the season. Fully 100 members and their wives and friends were present and both men and maids were attired in typical hay-field costumes. An orchestra from near Hume furnished the music for the "barn" dance and a caller who knew all of the "figgers" from "Chase the Squirrel" to the "Hammer Down Boots" of "Money Musk," officiated as prompter. At 11 o'clock a cake walk was given and Dr. Blattenburg and his lady partner were awarded the prize, a pumpkin pie, a glass of cider and a doughnut. Card games offered amusement for those who did not dance and the affair was enjoyed hugely by all who attended. The event was the first of a series of ladies' socials that the lodge will hold within the next few months.

DISPUTE

As to Which County Must Care for Them.

The infirmary directors for Allen county will meet with the Miami county directors at the infirmary north of the city, Friday, says the Troy Record. There is a dispute between the two boards as to who is liable for the care of a family which the Allen county directors claim belongs in this county. One of the directors says the board has the data to put the burden on the visiting board and that it will be easy to convince them of it. Other matters will come up for discussion over the good dinner which is certain to be set on the table at the customary hour for dinner.

Fur Sale at Carroll & Cooney's.

FRIENDS

Surprise Messrs. John Sutton and G. D. Beaumont.

John Sutton and G. D. Beaumont upon returning to the home of Mr. Sutton last evening, were pleasantly surprised by about twenty-five of their friends, who were masked and in fancy costumes. The party had been planned by their wives. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present, after which an elegant luncheon was served. Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Edwards, Bert Davis, Frank Wheeler, Bart Carr, Will Shook, John Sutton and G. D. Beaumont, Mesdames Earl Engstrom, A. S. Long, and Wm. Sites, Misses Cad Berry and Lydia Vannatta and Messrs. Myron Wickham and Will Yazel.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

THE STAGE.

"One of the Bravest."

It requires a special car to transport the scenery and effects of the big spectacular comedy-drama "One of the Bravest" which is the attraction at the Faurot on Thursday night.

The company is the best that money can secure, the story full of heart interest, the comedy jolly and never forced, while the climaxes are thrilling to the point of intensity. The play which was the first to introduce a fire scene on the American stage, should be seen to be appreciated as no pen can do it sufficient justice. The principal roles, those of Larry Howard and Mrs. Grogan, will be interpreted by Charles McCarthy and William Cronin respectively, who have appeared in this play since its initial production sixteen years ago. Popular prices will prevail.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood tones and invigorates the whole system.

Consistent.

"Which season do you prefer," asked the friend, "summer or winter?" "It all depends," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, as he unwound a muffler from his neck. "In summer I prefer winter and in winter I prefer summer."—Washington Star.



Embroidery Carnival.



One would think they were in the midst of the St. Gaul embroidery marts, or the elegance of all their dainty art were centered here at these stores, to see the thousands of beautiful patterns and new designs on sale here.

Such elegance and rich effects can hardly be thought of, but this intricate needle work is an art confined to a mere handful of this world's busy people.

We had the choosing from the largest importers of this elegant work and are now giving Lima's most critical shoppers the best opportunity to select these goods they ever had.

The early buyers will have the selection from the greatest variety of patterns. But you can depend on the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

All season for its elegance, newest, most reliable and lowest priced goods.

Embroideries.

The line comprises all widths from the dependable to the finest grades of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook edgings, insertings and allover.

Cambric edges and insertings 5c to 40c yard.

Swiss edgings and insertings 7c to \$1.25 yard.

Nainsook edgings and insertings 7c to \$1.25 yard.

Allovers in cambric, swiss and nainsook 38c to \$6.00 yard.

See some of the special goods at 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

Special Underwear.

We are showing some special values in children's, ladies' and men's wear that would be of interest to you this snappy weather.

Men's fleeced lined, heavy shirts; a 50c grade at 35c.

Better grades at 50c, in both shirts and drawers.

Ladies' heavy fleeced vests and pants, ecru, ribbed, generous cut and extra quality, all sizes, 25c each.

Better grades in natural mixed and cream at 50c.

Merino mixed \$1.00.

Good wool \$1.25.

Fine wool \$1.50.

Children's natural, heavy fleeced vests and pants:

18 to 24 - - - 20c each.

26 to 34 - - - 30c each.

Extra grade, in ribbed, well trimmed and good make, all sizes, Vests and Pants, 20c each.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.

Beautiful colored, striped, warm gowns. Just the thing for comfortable winter wear and were made to sell at 50c, now 35c each.

Hosiery.

The grades we are offering at 25c in children's ladies' and men's never have been surpassed.

Children's wool ribbed, double knee, heel and toe; in sizes 5 to 8 1-2. Are just the thing for this weather.

Children's fine, fleeced lined, ribbed with double knee, heel and toe. Our special value, all sizes 5 to 10, 25c pair.

Ladies', a beautiful grade of good wool, with ribbed top and sizes 8 1-2 to 10, selling fast at 25c pair.

Men's black or natural mixed cashmere, sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2, 25c pair.

Kid Gloves Half-Priced.

Dark fall shades of hook and button kid gloves that have sold for \$1.00 pair (and some higher in price) are all marked for quick selling

50 cents.

There is only a small lot of these, so come while your size is in the lot.

Handkerchiefs.

This grade is in a plain white hemstitched and all widths of hems. But the value is really 25c. This lot will be sold at

15 cents.

A few initial goods go at the same price.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.



55-57 Public Square.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

PAY YOUR DEBT . . .

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

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CHARLES MCCARTHY

In the Famous Comedy Drama

One OF THE Bravest!

With Wm. Cronin and Mrs. Grogan. See the Gr at Fire Scene! Look at the Prices!! Gallery, 25 cents; Balcony, 35 cents; Lower Floor 50 cents.

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to nature, by caring for your teeth. Neglect brings in its wake, many painful results which could often be averted by immediate attention.

Our examinations are FREE, our work the best and our prices the LOWEST in Lima.

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